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Rain probably turning to snow late tonight or Friday. Much colder Friday. Lowest temperature tonight slightly below freezing. Moderate to fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds.
High tides 8:54 a.m. and 9:12 p.m.
Sun rose 7:08 and sets 5:[illegible]

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PASSENGER SHIP SUNK

California, Giant of the Seas, Torpedoed Without Warning in the German War Zone Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 8.—On the basis of reports received on the destruction of the California and other ships so far it is stated authoritively that none of the cases constitutes the overt act which will lead to war with Germany.

Officials openly express the belief, however, that the overt act is merely a question of time.

Washington, Feb. 8.— A second message from Consul Frost at Queenstown to the State Department last night, and made public today, said that there were 162 survivors of the California and 41 missing.

The survivors were due at Queenstown at 8 p. m.

The message said: "California apparently torpedoed about 10 a. m.

President Wilson had before him all available State Department details, sent by Consul Frost at Queenstown, of the unwarned torpedoing by a German submarine of the great British liner California, carrying 200 passengers and crew, of whom many were women and children.

The fact that the "one American" aboard, John A. Lee, of Montgomery, Ala., mentioned as such in Consul Frost's cablegram, was saved, may prove to be the slender thread by which President Wilson may hold to be existing peace with the Kaiser's government.

There were some officials, however, who admittedly were in doubt that this thread would hold.

Such officials pointed to America's frequent declaration that American lives are not to be "placed in jeopardy," by unlawful acts of Germany's submarine commanders.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The steady steam of reports telling of the destruction of merchant ships by German submarines was brought to a climax last night by a cablegram to the State Department from Consul Frost, at Queenstown, announcing that the British passenger liner California had been torpedoed without warning, and that an American citizen was among the survivors.

The American survivor is John A. Lee, of Montgomery, Ala., who is supposed to have been a member of the crew.

The captain of the ship was quoted as saying the submarine did not hail or give any warning before firing two torpedoes from a distance of three hundred yards, and sending the California down.

Whether this will prove to be the overt act to drive the United States into war no one would attempt to say tonight. President Wilson who must make the decision, had retired when the news came and officials did not wake him. Late in the afternoon he had been informed of a message from Consul Frost telling of the sinking of the California but giving no details as to warning or the presence of Americans.

The President undoubtedly will wait for complete reports on the disaster before determining whether the time has come for him to go to Congress to ask authority to "use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people."

SHIPS MAY CARRY GUNS.

Secretary Lansing so Informs International Mercantile Marine.

New York, Feb. 8.—American shipowners have a right to "take any measures to prevent or resist" unlawful attacks at sea. They have now, as prior to the German declaration of unrestricted U-boat warfare, the right "to traverse all parts of the high seas."

Secretary of State Lansing thus informed the International Mercantile Marine, which owns the American line, in a telegram received by David Lindsay, official of the line, this afternoon.

The American line owns the steamer St. Louis, which was scheduled to leave for Liverpool just as the German U-Boat decree went into effect, and the sailing has been postponed pending decision by the Washington government as to what, if any, protection is to be afforded American merchantmen destined for ports in the "barred zone."

GLASS FACTORY BURNED

Alexandria Glass Company Loses $75,000 in Last Night's Fire on First Street.

Another disastrous fire visited the city last night at 10 o'clock when an alarm called the department to the Alexandria Glass Company's factory located in First street, between Henry and Fayette. Within two hours' time, despite the most vigorous work on the part of the firemen the big plant was a smouldering mass of ruins. The flames were first discovered by the night watchman in the southern end of the building and they were already making rapid headway.

The officials of the company last night estimated the loss at about $75,000 with only partial insurance. One hundred and seventy-five men and boys will be thrown out of employment as a result of the fire.

Owing to the inability of the company to secure supplies for the manufacture of glass bottles the plant had been idle for a few days past.

According to statements of the owners, machinery, molds and tools to the value of $30,000 to $40,000 are a total loss. The stock that had been stored in the yard was saved by the firemen.

The Old Dominion Glass Company, which owned the plant, is represented by the following officers: Lorenzo Wolford, president; George D. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer; George H. Schwarzmann, general manager. The origin of the fire is unknown.

First Glass Factory Established Below Mason and Dixon's Line.

The beginning of the manufacture of glass in Alexandria dates back to 1891—twenty-six years ago—when the old Viirginia glass factory was opened up by Lorenzo Wolford, Geo. H. Schwarzmann, Andy Christie, John Bordner, Peter Astryke, Joseph Ramsay, Henry Snell and Edward H. Reeves. Most if not all of them came from Pennsylvania, were of German descent, industrious, thrifty, enterprising, in fact the kind of men who build up cities by building up business and are of real worth to a town.

Their business, which was started with only $14,000, prospered and grew to such an extent that sixteen years later they started another plant, the Old Dominion factory. Two years afterward they increased their business again by the opening of the Belpree factory and in 1900 started the Aexandria plant which was destroyed last night.

The company was the first to establish glass factories south of the Mason and Dixon line, and their industries in Alexandria have proved of great value to the city as they have furnished employment to a large number of men and boys to whom a large amount of money has been paid during the years gone by. The payroll at the Alexandria plant just burned amounted to over $1,000 per week.

The company will have the sympathy of the community in the loss sustained by the fire and it is to be hoped that the plant will be rebuilt and opened for business again at an early date.

MINISTER HANGS HIMSELF

Body of Clergyman, Who Had Disappeared From Sanatorium, Found by Searchers.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—After a continuous search of nearly a week for Rev. J. S. Engle, a Southern Methodist pastor of Alderson, W. Va., who left a private sanatorium near Pikesville early last Thursday morning, his body was found yesterday. He had hanged himself to a tree at a stone quarry near-by. Mr. Engle, suffering from a nervous breakdown, went to the sanatorium last fall to remain indefinitely. It was his custom to go out nearly every day.

Mr. Engle was 55 years old. For several years he was pastor of Arlington Methodist Episcopal Church, here, and more recently he had been teaching in a girl's school at Buena Vista, Va.

Fish Day Tomorrow! Steak halibut, steak tile, red salmon, fresh shad, roe herring, sea bass, lake trout and oysters. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735, Open until 5 p. m. 34-1t

Select Crabs and Clams at Jacob Brill's Restaurant, Foot of King street.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

William Wood, Jr., is driving the Columbia engine in the absence of Driver Posey, whose hands were frost-bitten during Monday's fire.

Mr. William Worth Smith, of Louisa, is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smith, at their home in Wolfe street.

Driver John Claydore, of the truck, who has been quite sick for several days, threatened with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

The Junior Charity League has issued invitations for the "Charity Ball" next Tuesday evening, in The Wagar, and the cards of admittance are in the shape of hearts and the members of the league hope that all of their "hearts" will be returned to them the night of the ball, but not earlier, for that will mean all are sold and a substantial amount realized for charity.

There will be no prayer meeting in the girl's club room tonight, as so many of the members of the club will be with the Alexandrians attending the Gypsy Smith meeting in Washington. The tea tomorrow, Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in the club room will be in charge of Miss Lydia Hammond, of Rosemont. Last Friday the tea was particularly attractive, the room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, sweet peas predominating, and a number of dainties were served, but owing to the severely cold weather comparatively few attended. Tomorrow afternoon it is hoped the attendance will be much larger and a most enjoyable afternoon can be spent in meeting your friends at this club and rest room.

There was a false alarm of fire about 6 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Henry Hall and son, Master Marshall Hall, are visiting Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Grace Jones, at her home in Richmond.

There was but one case on the docket of the Police Court this morning. A white man was charged with being drunk. He forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

The young men and boys of Christ Church Sunday school will give an entertainment tomorrow, Friday, night in the Parish Hall, at 8 o'clock, entrance on Washington street. First on the program will be a minstrel show, followed by recitations and songs and the performance will close with a little farce. It will be an evening of good jokes, good songs and a good time.

Osceola Tribe, improved order of Red Men, lodge convened at 7:30 o'clock last night in their hall, 107 north Pitt street, with a good attendance and a large volume of business was transacted. Two teams were organized, headed by James T. Luckett and Joe Ewald as captains, for the purpose of capturing palefaces. The losing team will have to serve the winning team at a banquet in the near future. In addition to this there will be given a handsome Red Men's ring to the member bringing in the largest number of new members. In this campaign the lodge earnestly requests the co-operation of its full membership as they want to make the campaign one of the largest ever held in this city. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. February 14, a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. William C. Nalle has returned to her home on Braddock Heights after a visit to Mrs. Rhett, at Northampton, Maryland.

The Clan Mackay of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a Feast of the Seven Tables tomorrow evening at the Westminster from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets are 25 cents and can be obtained at the door or from any member of the Clan. A most enjoyable supper is promised all who attend.

President W. A. Smoot presided at the monthly meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. Company last night. Routine business occupied most of the session. A committee was authorized to purchase a pool table at once. Everett Rogers and William Wood, Jr., having become paid members of the department, asked to be relieved from further service on the property committee, and Messrs. Samuel Haynes and Benjamin Swan were appointed to fill the vacancies.

John P. Ahern, one of Alexandria's well known citizens, died very suddenly last night a 5:30 at his home at 915 Prince street. He had just arrived at the house, reached the vestibule and suddenly was stricken with heart trouble. Dr. M. D. Delaney and Dr. S. B. Moore were called but Mr. Ahern did not regain consciousness and passed away in about half an hour. The deceased was 64 years old, unmarried, and in company with his brother, M. A. Ahern, had been engaged in the grocery business practically all his life. He was a son of the late John Ahern. The funeral will be held at 9:30 Saturday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

ACTION OF NEUTRALS.

Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Spain Will Not Support United States.

Copenhagen, Feb. 8.—It is stated in reliable quarters that the Danish government has decided that it cannot follow the example of the United States in breaking relations with Germany.

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 8. — Sweden will not accept President Wilson's invitation to sever diplomatic relations with Germany. Sweden and the other Scandinavian nations have decided to unite in a joint protest to Germany over the latter's submarine blockade.

Christiania, Feb. 8.—Norway will not agree to President Wilson's suggestion in regard to breaking relations with Germany, the Aftenpost says. This newspaper asserts that European neutrals must decide their policy toward Germany "according to their own interests, not according to American sentiments."

Madrid via Paris, Feb. 8.— The Spanish government's reply to Germany's submarine war zone is a firm and dignified protest against it. It declares that Germany's decision to close completely certain sea routes is outside the legal principles of international life. It adds that if Germany hopes to have Spain's help to avoid more loss of life it must be understood that Spain, while ready at the proper time to lend the initiative in support of the establishment of peace, cannot accept the legality of exceptional methods of war.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 8.—The Brazilian reply to the German declaration of unrestricted warfare has been dispatched to the Brazilian Minister at Berlin, according to an official announcement.

According to authoritative information the Brazilian note protests against the violation of international law involved in the submarine blockade and points out that such a blockade could, if effective, close the entire high seas, a situation which could not be permitted.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 88—Bolivia is to support the United States in its stand against Germany, according to announcement made in Rio de Janeiro today by the Bolivian Minister there.

Dispatches from Santiago declares the ministerial council there had determined not to support the United States.

The Argentine government yesterday handed to the German Minister its reply to Germany's notification of the new zone of naval warfare established by that country. The Argentine note declares the government regrets that the German emperor has thought fit to adopt measures so extreme and that Argentina will conform its conduct, as always, to the principles and fundamental rules of international law.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 8. — The newspapers state that the Chilean government has decided to adhere to its policy of neutrality.

See Linton, at Bloodheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

Notice Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday February 14th, at 3 o'clock.
22-12t P. H. SMYTH, Secretary.

U-Boats' Plans Blocked.

London, Feb. 8.—"We are not alarmed at the sharpened submarine war. We knew it was coming and prepared for it. Time will tell how our confidence is justified."

This statement was made yesterday at the Admiralty, and it was added:

"It must be remembered that one submarine may cruise whole days without getting a victim. For instance, on one day since February 1, torpedoes were fired on sight at seven of our merchantmen without getting a single hit. We have taken measures which we have every reason to believe will frustrate the U-boat warfare. Of course, it is obvious that we cannot reveal them — the daily reports of the decrease in sinkings will be the best evidence of our success."

For the Children's Home.

A musicale will be held at the Young People's Building Monday evening, February 12th, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Children's Home. Contributing numbers will be rendered by the following: Mr. Forest Cole and Miss Laura Hoagland, who are with Gypsy Smith, Jr., Mr. Arthur Jett, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Waller, Miss Graves, Miss Pollard and Miss Duncan.

A musical treat is assured. It is hoped that every one who can do so will avail themselves of this opportunity.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

GERMANY HOLDS GERARD.

Ambassador And Others Will Leave When it is Known Von Bernstorff Has Safe Conduct.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The German government will not permit American Ambassador Gerard, officials of the American embassy, American newspaper correspondents, or American citizens to leave Germany until it receives information that a safe conduct has been granted German Ambassador von Bernstorff and his staff.

Passports to Americans are also contingent upon Berlin ascertaining Washington's attitude toward the old Prussian treaty permitting citizens of Germany and of the United States nine months after a cessation of diplomatic relations between the two nations in which to adjust their business.

Most of the American newspaper correspondents here desire to leave with Ambassador Gerard. But a list of these correspondents, submitted to the foreign office, has not yet been approved, despite the fact that other correspondents have been officially granted permission to remain.

Ambassador Gerard announced today that he would not leave unless the American correspondents and other American citizens could leave also.

Berlin continues quiet. There are no demonstrations.

The American embassy and American consulates throughout Germany are flooded with American citizens seeking information and advice. Great numbers find themselves with insufficient funds with which to pay passage home, or to neutral nations outside of Germany, and this has added to the burdens of Gerard and his staff. Every effort is made to extend financial relief to these stranded Americans, under the special appropriation available for just such a contingency.

J. Osborn Renalds, head miller for the Front Royal Milling Company, while adjusting machinery yesterday morning was caught in the belting, and e practically every bone in his body was broken. Both feet were cut off. He lived until yesterday afternoon and conscious almost to the end.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Annual Session to be Opened In Richmond on Tuesday Evening Next, February 13.

The one hundred and thirty-ninth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be convened in the Masonic Temple in the city of Richmond on Tuesday evening next, February 13th at 7:30.

Among those who expect to attend from Alexandria are Deputy Grand Master Henry K. Field; worshipful master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, C. W. Fletcher, senior warden and Wm. B. Davis, junior warden; Walter S. Nicklin, worshipful master of Andrew Jackson Lodge, R. S. Luckett, senior warden, Harry B. Richards, junior warden, and C. E. Dare, past master of that lodge. It is confidently hoped by the many friends of Henry K. Field of this city, that he will be elected to the office of grand mastr.

Preliminary to the annual meeting of the grand lodge, the committee on work will begin sessions Friday evening and continue daily with evening sessions on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. The headquarters of the committee will be at Hotel Richmond.

The officers of the grand lodge are: James Alston Cabell, Richmond, grand master; Henry Knox Field, Alexandria, deputy grand master; Ernest L. Cunningham, Newport News, grand senior warden; Sol Cutchins, Richmond, grand junior warden; Fred Pleasants, Richmond, grand treasurer; Charles A. Nesbitt, Richmond, grand secretary; William W. Galt, Norfolk, grand senior deacon; John S. Bottimore, Tazewell, grand junior deacon; Rev. Harry B. Lee, D. D., Charlottesville, grand chaplain; James H. Price, Richmond, grand marshal; James A. Pamplin, Richmond, grand pursuivant; Oscar J. Adams, Richmond, grand tiler, and A. Wingfield Baker, grand steward, Joseph V. Bidgood is deputy grand treasurer, and John F. Mayer, deputy grand secretary.

The grand lodge will continue in session three days. The reports of subordinate lodges, numbering 330, are expected to show a larger increase in membership than for any previous year in the history of the grand body. Grand Master Cabell has devoted almost his entire time to the interests of the craft, having also visited other grand jurisdictions during the year.

STRANGE CRAFT OFF COAST.

Tug Commander Reports Low Lying Vessel, Flying No Flag, Near Marblehead.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The sighting of a strange vessel, resembling a submarine, was reported last night to Captain William E. Rush, commandant of the Boston Navy Yard, by Captain Smith A. Ross, master of a harbor tug. Captain Ross said he saw the stranger four miles off Marblehead this morning. She was heading in from sea at a speed which he estimated at 15 to 18 knots an hour, but soon after being sighted veered to the south, toward Cape Cod.

Captain Ross expressed the belief that it was a submarine. He was familiar with American undersea boats, he said, through towing them to and from the navy yard, but was certain the craft he sighted was not one of the American type. The stranger flew no flag.

After receiving the report from Captain Ross navy yard officials began a check on vessels known to be in these waters, but all which might answer the description of the tug captain were accounted for.

The strange vessel was described by Captain Ross as from 300 to 350 feet long, lying low in the water, with a small conical house or superstructure about 15 or 18 feet high, just forward of amidships. Some of his crew, Captain Ross stated, had told him they saw a short mast above this house. The bow appeared to be six or seven feet out of water, but amidships the tug master estimated the vessel's deck to extend five feet above the water line.

Miss Addie Langley left yesterday for Philadelphia to visit her aunt, Mrs. Addie Luther, who is suffering from pneumonia.

HAS KEY TO THE CITY

Cardinal Athletic Club of Alexandria Honors Clark C. Griffith With Fifth Annual Banquet.

Should anyone wish to use the key to the city of Alexandria they are respectfully referred to Clark C. Griffith, the popular manager of the Washington baseball club. It was turned over to him last night by Mayor Fisher with due and formal ceremony befitting the occasion—the fifth annual reception and banquet given in his honor by the Cardinal Athletic club of this city, at Hotel Rammel.

Mr. Griffith has a host of friends over across the Potomac, but the Gazette doubts if they are more loyal to him than are those here in Alexandria whom he can number by the hundred. And all that is as it should be, for Griffith is a prince of good fellows, genial, whole-hearted, and one who merits all the nice things that can be said of a real gentleman. And, with all, he possesses another quality for which his friends admire him. He is modest, which cannot be said of all the big leaguers.

For the fifth time in his experience Mr. Griffith was shown a sample of what real Southern hospitality is like. He was among friends. Mayor Fisher presided as toastmaster, mine host Rammel did himself much credit by the fine menu served which embraced all the appetizing viands of the season and from the time the guests sat down to the banquet every moment brought its full round of pleasure.

In his address of welcome Mayor Fisher was most happy in his remarks and paid a deserved compliment to Mr. Griffith, referring in well chosen terms to the high esteem in which he is held by his many admirers. Mr. Griffith responded in what had been previously announced as a brand new speech. Any how it was good and he was rewarded by hearty rounds of applause. It was stated that he would hand out some real "inside stuff" on matters pertaining to the game. But, to tell the truth, he kept on the safe side as far as telling any secrets the public ought not know. He took occasion to compliment President Sylvester A. Breen and the members of the Cardinal Club in general upon the manner in which the affairs of the club had been arranged, and promised that he would bring over his team and give the Cardinals a game previous to the opening of the big league season in April. And that was news well worth hearing. He said he was endeavoring to get together the best team Washington had ever had and that he hoped to give a sample of baseball the coming season that would be a credit to the capitol city.

Among those who responded to Mayor Fisher's calls for speeches were: Mr. Dougher, sporting writer of the Washington Times, Mr. Thompson, of the Washington Star, Mr. Dugan and Mr. Sousa, of the Washington Herald, Mr. Murphy, of Washington, Mr. Drayton, of South Carolina, Mr. Martin, of Washington, J. William May, Dr. Wilkins and Edwin B. Hard, of Alexandria.

Among the good things which were appreciated was a recitation by Mr. Tony Sousa given in his inimitable Italian dialect in which he arraigned "Tamma da Feesh" for permitting "Prohibeesh." It was received with loud applause.

FEAR DYNAMITE PLOT

Reports Received of Conspiracy to Destroy Reservoir.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8. — Armed guards were rushed to the intake of Portland's water supply near Mt. Hood and to the power plant at Oregon City. This followed Mayor Albee's receipt of an anonymous warning that destruction of the intake and plant by dynamite had been plotted.

Died

Suddenly on Wednesday, February 7, 1917, at his home 915 Prince street, JOHN P. AHERN, aged 64 years. Funeral from St. Mary's (Catholic) Church, Saturday, February 10, at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment private. Please omit flowers. 32-2t

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MIDNIGHT ALARM.

After many people in this city were in bed last night and others preparing to retire boys in the streets began to cry "Extra." It was known that something awful had happened. Probably the tension between the United States and Germany had caused a break at last. Was it a casus belli? Copies of the extra were procured when it was seen that another passenger steamer, the California, one of the giants of the sea, had been attacked and sunk by a German submarine.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, and there is an end of all things. We do not profess to know what is to occur in the near future, but when the head of the British Department of Labor publicly announces that he is not guilty of a breach of faith when he states that the course of the present war will end with the summer, as do also high Russian officials, the ancient saying is brought to mind that it is generally darkest immediately preceding day break,

The Washington Herald of this morning again asks the question: "What does it all mean?" Again the answer comes—as clearly as if written in letters of flame across the sky—the German nation is facing the abyss. The facts are in possession of our own State Department. The iron pinch of hunger has caused a piteous enduring wail from women and children throughout the empire; the poorer classes are in the utter blackness of despair. We are told that even Von Hindenburg admits the war will be over in a few months. He forced the new U-boat campaign on the chancellor, leader of the Moderates, because he knew that Germany's sole hope lay in a quick bid for a decision on the sea—a coup de main that would starve Great Britain into surrender. This is the meaning of the tragic act which horrified Alexandria and other cities last night.

"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER."

When Francis Scott Key, September 13, 1814, was a prisoner on board a British man-of-war, he walked the deck and brought to the birth "The Star-Spangled Banner" as Fort McHenry was being bombarded. He never dreamed that what has proven to be the national code of the United States would in time be discoursed at Westminster in London in close proximity to Charring Cross with its many effigies of heroic Britons and in front of the numerous crouching lions in marble which are in that vicinity.

"The Star-Spangled Banner," played by a band stationed outside the British Parliament building, greeted the crowds awaiting the arrival of the king and queen yesterday.

There was a meeting of Americans in London after Admiral Schley had destroyed the Spanish fleet at Santiago. A number of noted Englishmen were present. One of the latter in his speech referred to the United States as an offspring of Brittannia, and when he said the old Lion was proud of its cubs the enthusiasm of both Americans and Englishmen was unbounded. The mother country is still proud of its offspring.

INCIDENT RECALLED.

While war was being waged between Russia and Japan thirteen years ago the Czar sent a fleet from the Baltic to the war zone in the Far East. It was in command of Admiral Rodenztsvesky. In passing through the North Sea the commander saw lights on English fishing boats on the Dogger Banks, and supposing they composed a Japanese fleet, fired broadsides into them. Several of the boats were destroyed and several lives lost. The British government was angered almost beyond measure, so much so that it was difficult to make the people of England believe it was not an intentional hostile act, as England and Japan were allies. At that time a London paper, in ventilating its wrath, said "the civilized world realizes that a dangerous lunatic is loose upon the high seas."

The words quoted above may be applied to Germany at present in its war of frightfulness in torpedoing and sinking passenger steamers without warning, and thereby endangering the lives of non-combattants. The latest act of brutality was the destruction of the Anchor Line steamer California this week.

The time has come when merchant steamers of the United States must carry cannon with which to defend themselves upon the high seas. In the olden times these weapons of defense were carried by peaceable vessels for the purpose of fighting off Algerine and Carribean Sea pirates, or to fire into waterspouts when they drew too near vessels, or at sea serpents, which were believed in at that time. In the twentieth century they are intended to fight off ships of a nation posing as the most cultured in the world, who regards not neutrals while endeavoring to destroy the mother country of the people of the land of the free and the home of the brave.

BIG FIRE AT MONROE, N. C.

Monore, N. C., Feb. 8. — The business section of Monroe was visited by a serious fire early last night, entailing a loss of between $100,000 and $150,000, partially covered by insurance.

Belk Brothers, a large department store, was the heaviest sufferer. The Rudge Book Company, Monroe Telephone Exchange and Lee and Lee department store also sustained losses. The fire is said to have started from a wood stove.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK.

Captain of Belgian Relief Ship Enters Barred Zone Ignorant of New Warfare.

Copenhagen, Feb. 8.— Seventeen Danish sailors were killed when the Danish steamer Lars Kruse was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, February 6.

Word received here today declared that the captain entered the "barred zone," establsihed by Germany ignorant of the new warfare decreed by Berlin.

The Lars Kruse was a Belgian relief ship, carrying grain from South American ports to Holland, for distribution in Belgium.

BERLIN WILL PAY LOSSES.

Pacts Said to Explain Cancellation of Sailings.

Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—The correspondents of the International News Service learns from a usually reliable source that all of the European neutrals will send a protest to Germany against the declaration of "barred zones," but that these protests will be purely formal so as to enable these neutrals to collect damages from Germany after the war.

There are strong indications that with some of the neutrals, particularly the Scandinavian nations, Germany already has entered into an agreement by which she binds herself to pay indemnity for the loss incurred by the inability to continue their maritime traffic. Similar negotiations, it is reported, are under way between Germany and Holland.

Agreements also are said to have been concluded by which Germany pledges herself to provide the neutrals affected with a certain percentage of the supplies they are now incapable of importing.

This is believed to account for the readiness on the part of some of the countries, particularly Holland and Norway, to cancel all sailing dates.

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Pure Lard, lb	20c
Compound, lb	17c
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Creamery Butter, lb	45c
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Prunes, lb	12c
Apricots, lb	22c
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NEWS OF THE DAY

Alien sailors are being dropped from the revenue cutter service as well as the mercantile marine.

Since the resumption by Germany of unrestricted submarine warfare, pursuant to the new blockade order effective February 1, 59 ships are reported to have been sunk, not less than 29 in the last two days.

Addressing a meeting in London last night, John Hodge, minister of labor, said he thought he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent conference between representatives of the entente allies the determination had been arrived at to terminate the war by the end of summer.

Because this government has discovered evidence that the crews of German vessels, both in Manila bay and Colon, Panama, were laying plans to sink these vessels, to obstruct the ports the government has taken precautionary measures to prevent such action. No German vessels have yet been seized, however.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Mrs. Peter France, of Ferrum, was burned to death yesterday when her clothes were ignited from an open fireplace. Her husband, upon returning home, found Mrs. France dead on the floor, her clothing having been burned from her body.

Janie, 10 year old daughter of Rufus Kincannon, of Maxmeadows, Wythe county, was burned to death yesterday at Pocahontas, where she and her mother were visiting. In trying to extinguish the flames the mother was badly burned.

Crazed by hard cider, it is said, John Barton, 67 years old, of Harrisonburg, drove his wife away from home Tuesday night and when Sheriff Croushorn and his posse of five tried to arrest the man a pitched battle ensued. The Sheriff was shot in the foot. Barton was finally knocked down with the butt of a pistol and taken to jail.

American ships leaving Hampton Roads with coal have been notified by the government that they may receive wireless messages at sea ordering them to proceed to Guantanamo, Cuba, to coal the Atlantic Fleet now at that place. An American captain stated that all American ship-owners have been notified by the government to have their ships ready for government service at any minute.

Companies in the proposed operations of which there is the slightest suggestion of irregularity and which do not extend to their stockholders every privilege they have a right to demand, will not be granted articles of incorporation in Virginia, according to a lengthy opinion handed down by Judge Christopher B. Garnett, chairman of the state corporation commission. The opinion is primarily to explain why the commission refused to grant the charter first sought by the promoters of the Superior Steel Corporation.

Four German seamen on the American steamer Cacique at the shipyard at Newport News, were taken in charge by the immigration authorities yesterday and will be given a hearing. Immigration Inspector Morton states that the men are accused of having escaped from war-bound German ships in Chile and signing on the Cacique. The American owners of the steamer objected to their presence on the Cacique and instructed the captain to bring the matter to the attention of the immigration authorities.

B. A. Banks, Norfolk attorney, who recently applied to Governor Stuart for the dismissal of Prohibition Commissioner J. Sidney Peters, last night declares that his action is the first step in the formation of the Virginia Liberal league, with the sole purpose to secure the repeal of existing state prohibition laws or their modification to prevent alleged infringements on personal liberty. The league will apply for a charter before the end of the week. Branches are to be established in every city in the state.

The State of Virginia will experiment in the development and production of elk herds. The first consignment of sixteen elks has just been received at Arcadia, Botetourt county, and will be cared for there until spring, when the animals will be turned loose in the mountains of the region. They were captured in the Yellowstone Park reservation by Heward Eaton, a veteran hunter and ranchman. John H. Parsons, State game commissioner, has arranged for bringing another consignment of 100 head to the Virginia mountains.

Miss Nancy Keene Perkins, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Mercure Perkins, of Virginia, was married yesterday afternoon to Henry Field, son of the late Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson. The bride is a granddaughter of Chiswell D. Langhorne, of Richmond, and a niece not only of Mrs. Gibson, the original "Gibson girl," but of Mrs. Waldorf Astor and Mrs. Paul Phipps, of London, and Mrs. Phyllis Brooks. The bride's sister, Miss Alice Perkins, her cousin, Mrs. George B. Post, and Miss Flora Whitney, were the maids of honor.

If the United States becomes involved with Germany, Confederate veterans of the civil war will rally to the support of President Wilson. Brig. Gen. Walker Freeman, of the Virginia division United Confederate Veterans, has tendered the services of the organization to Gov. Stuart.

All the students of the State Female school at Farmville were put to bed to keep them warm Monday. This was done in no manner as a punishment for infranction of the laws of the school. It was due to the cold putting the heating equipment out of commission, and was done to keep the young ladies comfortable.

That the prohibition statute does not prohibit a person from carrying liquor on his person is the gist of a decision in the Corporation Court in Lynchburg by Judge Frank P. Christian in the case against W. T. Hall, who was charged with having half a pint of whisky on his person when arrested on the charge of being drunk. The court took the ground that the law forbids the storing of liquor anywhere except in one's home, but that it does not, in terms, prohibit it from being carried on one's person, and that the act could not make an offense by construction. Hall was dismissed, the case going to the Corporation Court upon appeal from a police justice.

A fleet of allied merchant ships, said to number 30 vessels loaded with grain, barbed wire and other war supplies for France and England, will sail from the Virginia coast today under convoy of a fleet of English and French warships. Merchant ships from Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News, which passed out to sea since Sunday have been gathering about fifteen miles off shore. Warships are waiting for them 25 miles off shore. The British government has decided to convoy merchant ships in large fleets instead of in single vessels, which will enable all of them to reach port safely and means the arrival of a larger quantity of foodstuff and supplies at allied ports where it is most needed. W. Massey Royds, special representative of the British government at Norfolk, is said to have made all arrangements for the assembling of this big fleet of allied ships. There are over ten warships in the convoying fleet, according to reports.

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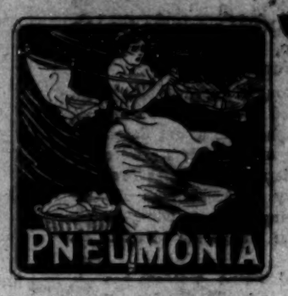

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Hungary strongly approves Germany's unlimited submarine warfare. Count Stephen Tisza and Count Apponyi, with other leaders, were quoted in Budapest dispatches received yesterday at Amsterdam as strongly indorsing such a policy in speeches to the Hungarian Parliament.

Germany's submarine warfare has brought about such a scarcity of food in Switzerland that the Swiss government has opened negotiations with Spain and Holland with a view to securing foodstuffs by way of Barcelona and Rotterdam. It is reported that Germany has offered to sell Switzerland some of the grain captured in Rumania.

The Roumanian minister of foreign affairs telegraphed yesterday to the Roumanian legation in Paris that Germany had begun to transport for internment in Germany all Roumanian males from 16 to 67 years of age, although the French, Russians, Italians and Portuguese protected by the Spanish legation are being left in the country.

Charged with the murder of Samuel Bailey, 12, found frozen to death, Walter Rawling, William Goosie and Walter Allen, youths, were arrested yesterday in Knoxville, Tenn. It is alleged that the trio, induced Bailey to drink whisky, and that while under its influence he became lost in a blizzard Sunday and died of exposure. Bailey is believed to have crawled more than a quarter of a mile over the snow before he succumbed.

The first gust of ruthless submarine warfare of Germany will end March 5, says the Nieuw Courant at The Hague. On that date, the paper states, all the U-boats now ravaging commerce in the barred zone are expected to return to their bases. The submarines now at sea are under orders to rise to the surface at a certain hour every night to receive wireless orders from the German admiralty, according to the Dutch paper.

Robert Barber, of the Barber Steamship Company, was killed and two chorus girl companions were probably fatally injured on Riverside drive, New York, yesterday when Barber's car crashed into the limousine of Mrs. Bessie Abbot Story, opera singer. Mrs. Story was but slightly shaken. Barber, whose father founded the Barber Steamship Company, was thrown 20 feet against an iron railing and died shortly afterward in a hospital. Madeline Smith, 20, a cabaret singer, and Yiny Hamen, 20 years old, Winter Garden show girl, with whom Barber started on a joy ride, are said to be dying.

An unidentified man stepped into an open manhole in Brooklyn last night and fell into a trunk sewer 65 feet beneath the surface of the street, where a torrent of water seven feet deep is believed to have swept his body two miles and a half into the East River. Two men who were shoveling snow into the sewer tried to grab the man as he fell, but his hat was all that remained. Foremen descended into the sewer at different places along its route in the hope that the man might have been caught at a turn, and a harbor police launch waited at the river entrance of the sewer for the body to come to the surface.

By a vote of 78 to 5 the Senate late yesterday afternoon recorded its emphatic approval of the President's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. This action came after six hours of debate. A number of senators expressed the view that the resolution was unnecessary, but declared they would vote for it so there might be no suspicion in Europe that the Senate and the American people were not solidly behind the President. The five senators who voted against the resolution were: Democorts, Kirby, of Arkansas, and Vardaman, of Mississippi; Republicans, Gronna, of North Dakota; Works, of California, and La Follette, of Wisconsin.

A faint and feeble voice over a long distance telephone wire, the first communication that had been established with Red Granite, fifty miles west of Fon du Lac, Wis., in over a week, advised authorities yesterday that the residents of the village were near a famine and that fuel had long since been exhausted. The severe storms of the past week had completely isolated the village and the inhabitants who unable to establish communication with the outside world until today when a railroad telegraph operator staggered through the blinding blizzard eight miles to the nearest telephone. A special train, two cars of coal, and another loaded with provisions is being rushed to the stricken community.

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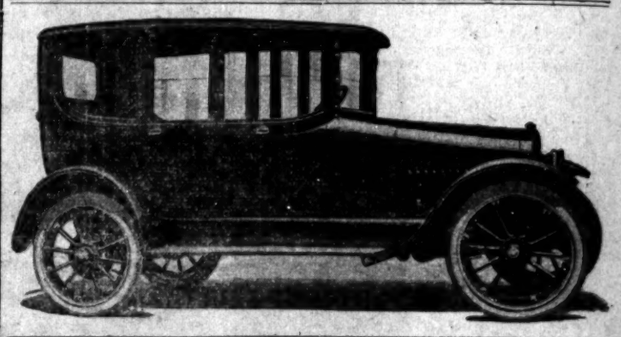

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John M. Johnson,
Executor of Mrs. Eliza Greenough.
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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, February 10, 1917, at 8 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is desired.

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